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REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION.

A NATIONAL CONVENTION of the Republican party will meet, at CHICAGO, on WEDNESDAY, the 2D DAY OF JUNE, NEXT, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the nomination of candidates to be supported for President and Vice President at the next election. Republicans, and all who will co-operate with them in supporting the nominees of the party, are invited to choose two delegates from each Congressional district, four at large from each State, two from each Territory, and two from the District of Columbia, to represent them in the Convention.

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OMAS P. KEON, Secretary.

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LATEST NEWS.

The reception at the Executive Mansion on New Year's is represented to have been unusually elegant and brilliant. Mrs. Hayes was dressed more elaborately than is her custom. All the Cabinet were present, all the Judges of the Supreme Court except Judge Hunt, the Army and Navy officers, led by Gen. Sherman and Admiral Porter, Senators, &c., &c. Only at very few places were wines or other drinks offered, but tea, coffee, chocolate and other refreshments were dispensed. The Diplomatic corps appeared in full dress, as well as the Army and Navy. All else in full dress, except Mr. Evarts who wore a frock coat.

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G. Roberts has beat the Afghans out of eight, and driven them in herds into the country. He has reoccupied Kabul and is sending forces in pursuit of the fleeing rebels. Communications all restored.

Gen. Grant made a speech at Beaufort and was received by the Collector of Customs and city officers at Savannah.

The famous Irish agitator, Tappan, arrived at New York on the Scythia, and was received by his friends with great attention.

The Count Johannes, alias George Jones, is dead. He was a soldier of fortune; but not without some good parts. He got his title of Count, nobody knows how.

Colorado has had the most prosperous year in its history. Only 24 fatalities, have gold \$2,500,000 worth of cattle, 7,000,000 lbs. of wool, and 2,250,000 bushels of wheat. The produce of the mines has been \$19,119,882, an increase of more than nine million over last year.

Senator Hilliard of Alabama is dead and a committee of the Senate has gone to Athens, Ga., to attend the funeral.

The sand lot followers of San Francisco are hawking on Galveston. "Fit body to fit head."

James Anthony Froude in one of his articles in the North American Review, on "Romanism and the Irish Race in the United States," makes the following remarkable declaration:

"Land, properly speaking, cannot be

owned by any man. It belongs to all the human race. Laws have to be made to secure the profits of their industry to those who cultivate it, but the private property of this or that person which he is entitled to deal with as he pleases, land never ought to be and never strictly is."

General Grant and party left Washington at 5:20 p. m. in Tom Scott's palace car, and proceeded via Richmond, Danville, Charlotte and Columbia to Augusta, whence he went to Beaufort, S. C., to attend an emancipation celebration, and thence to Savannah, and thence to Fernandina, where he takes the steamer to Havana. He spent a few hours in Augusta, and was enthusiastically received.

There was a joker at Grant's reception at Beaufort. The ex-President had expressed a desire for a specimen of the phosphate fossils. A gentleman brought him the jaw bone and the back bone of the megalonyx, and remarked to him that it was a fair specimen of Carolina check and back bone.

1880.

We wish, all our readers especially, but "all the rest of mankind" a happy new year. May the whole world, and everybody in it, grow better and become more happy. And more particularly may the readers of the Post become more intelligent and prosperous and happy, every year of their lives. May the fools get wisdom, the lazy get industry, the bad become better, the vicious become virtuous, the impulsive become rich, the wicked good, the sick, well, and all rascals repair the injuries they have done to mankind.

There is much more that we wish. If we could have our way the coming in year would be one of undisturbed happiness, prosperity and comfort. We bid a distinct and final adieu to the old year. Let it be buried and forgotten. We want no repetition of it. But we advise all people to make the most they can of the year which is before them.

CITY ITEMS.

Chew Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco.

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We will pay TWENTY DOLLARS IN GOLD to any person who sends us the LARGEST NUMBER OF PAYING SUBSCRIBERS up to the 15th day of January, 1880.

EDITOR POST.

SOME STATISTICS OF THE CITY FOR THE YEAR 1879.—We give below some statistics of the city for the year just closed. These statistics have been gathered from the heads of departments which are reported and are correct.

MORTUARY.

Oakdale—60 adults and 54 children. Total 114. Of this number 7 were still-born infants, and 10 died elsewhere and were brought here for interment.

Belleve—14 adults and 21 children. Total 35. Of this number 2 were still-born infants, and 1 died elsewhere and was brought to this city for interment.

Pine Forest (Colored)—111 adults and 144 children. Total 255. The greatest number (24) was in October, and the smallest (6) in February and April.

Paner's Cemetery—Forty-seven adults and 44 children. Total 91. Of these only about 5 were whites, Paupers from the country are not included in the above report.

Total—Whites 154; colored, 341. Grand total, 495.

HYMENAL.

The Register of Deeds issued a total of 229 marriage licenses during the year just closed, of which 80 were for whites and 149 for colored couples.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES.

The figures given below were compiled by Col. John L. Cantwell, from the books of the Produce Exchange. They show a falling off from the figures of 1878. The reason assigned by those posted in these matters, are that the producers are holding back their produce for better prices in the spring.

They also say that this is the first time since the war that farmers have been pecuniarily able to do so. The long low stage of water in the Cape Fear and Black rivers has seriously interfered with the receipts of naval stores.

To the exports: The demand during the fall for grain freight from Baltimore and New York have kept a great many vessels away from this port up to this time, which would otherwise have taken cargoes of naval stores to European ports.

There are now thirty vessels in port, and fifty on their way and to arrive. When these crafts receive their cargo the exports will far exceed those of the corresponding period of last year.

The following are the receipts and exports alluded to:

The receipts from January 1st, 1879 to January 1st, 1880, were 92,484 bales cotton, 103,312 casks spirits turpentine, 522,379 barrels resin, 65,192 barrels tar,

131,361 barrels crude turpentine, against receipts from January 1st, 1879 to January 1st, 1879—117,803 bales cotton, 114,356 casks spirits turpentine, 601,609 barrels resin, 67,267 barrels tar, 168,007 barrels crude turpentine.

The exports were as follows:

From January 1st, 1879, to January 1st, 1880, 50,252 bales cotton coastwise and 37,486 bales foreign, a total of 87,738 bales cotton, 22,242 casks spirits coastwise and 68,982 foreign, a total spirits of 91,224 casks; 44,891 barrels resin coastwise and 468,001 foreign, a total resin of 512,892 barrels; 44,651 barrels tar, coastwise, and 22,721 for foreign, a total of 67,372 barrels; 2,905 barrels crude turpentine, coastwise and total. This is against,

Exports from January 1st, 1878 to January 1st, 1879: 54,230 bales cotton coastwise and 76,232 bales foreign, a total of 130,462 bales cotton; 11,019 casks spirits turpentine coastwise and 17,152 spirits foreign, a total of 118,211 casks; 65,679 barrels resin coastwise and 516,279 resin foreign, a total of 581,958 barrels resin; 32,008 barrels tar coastwise and 31,176 tar foreign, a total of 63,184 barrels tar; 3,087 barrels crude turpentine coastwise and 1,449 crude foreign, a total of 4,536 barrels crude turpentine.

ARRIVALS.

The following was drawn from the report of Harbor Master Price to the Commissioners of Navigation, and does not include any of the fleet of small coasters or "ern crackers."

American	63 Steamers	50,233 tons
"	1 Bark	424 "
"	10 Brigs	2,575 "
"	152 Schrs	32,882 "
Total	226	86,114 "
Foreign	146 Barks	50,879 "
"	82 Brigs	23,557 "
"	9 Schrs	1,066 "
Total	237	75,502 "
RECAPITULATION.		
American	226 Arrivals	86,114 "
Foreign	237 "	75,502 "
Total	463	161,616 "

We publish these statistics as a matter of interest and news, but more especially with a view of letting our up country friends see what is doing in the principal sea-port of the State.

The mortuary statistics will compare most favorably with those of any other city in the United States, and we give them as an evidence of the good health of the city.

A USEFUL BOOK.—In these days of trashy and evanescent publications, it is refreshing to receive even the intimation of a work of real substance. Such we regard the new government book, just announced in prospectus by George N. Lamphere, Esq., the well known chief of the appointment Bureau of the Treasury Department. It is a work on which the author has been for some time engaged, and is one of the results of his actual experience of the practical workings of governmental affairs. It bears the appropriate title of the United States Government; showing all its essential features to the world, the Declarations of Independence, the National Constitution, the three grand divisions of the government, legislative, executive and judicial, with their subdivisions, the powers and duties, exercised and performed by the principal officers of the government; and as a consequence, showing to what officer application should be made with reference to any claim of government character, for services rendered, property furnished or taken by its agents; and the manner of procedure in making application for public lands, patents, pensions etc.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 1st, 1880.—The depositors of the Freedmen's Saving and Trust Company, (resident in Wilmington) are hereby invited to meet the undersigned at the Court House on Monday night, Jan. 5th, 1880, at 7 o'clock P. M.

Very respectfully, G. L. Mabson, J. G. Sampson, James A. Lowery, Henry Taylor, Daniel Howard and Duke Davis.

HARBOR MASTER'S REPORT.—Capt.

Joseph Price, Harbor Master, makes the following report of the arrivals of vessels at this port, &c., for the month of December:

AMERICAN LEGION OF HONOR.—Clarendon Council No. 1—Wilmington, N. C., of this order, a beneficial association, was instituted Friday night by N. Jacobi, Past Commander, with the following officers:

Commander—J. I. Macks.

Vice-Commander—Owen Fennell.

Orator—W. S. Norment.

Medical Examiner—Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy.

Secretary—B. J. Hallett.

Collector—Jacob Weil.

Treasurer—H. M. Bowden.

Chaplain—Wm. Latkins.

Guide—H. H. Kasprowicz.

Warden—H. McL. Green.

Sentry—W. M. Hawkins.

Trustees—R. E. Heide, F. Moore, A. Shrier.

SECRETARY.—

COLLECTOR.—

CHAPLAIN.—

GUIDE.—

WARDEN.—

SENTRY.—

TRUSTEES.—

SHRIER.—

REGULATORS.—

THE UTE INDIAN AFFAIRS.

The latest accounts from Los Pinos are that Ouray has left for his ranch, where he is to hold a final council, and demand the surrender of the chiefs who participated in the White river massacre. The Los Pinos dispatch says:

"All or none" were Gen. Hatch's parting words to Ouray, as that chief left the Commissioner's room yesterday for his ranch, to hold a final Indian council, which this has decided the fate of the Ute nation. Ouray fully realizes the situation, and knows that, if the ultimatum of the commission is not complied with, the Utes must go. The surrender of the prisoners is very doubtful. Chief Guero, second in power to Ouray, being a medicine man, has a large following, and has done more than all the others to hinder the commission from accomplishing its work. He is in favor of war, and at the time of the White River troubles wanted to massacre the people living in the garrison, and was only restrained by Ouray. If the War Department is to take charge of the Utes and the troops are ordered on, they must come quickly, or the Los Pinos Agency may be the scene of a second White river affair. When Ouray starts for Washington there will be no one left to restrain the young "bucks" and Guero is so hostile to the whites that he is liable to cut loose at any moment.

There is much excitement in Colorado on the Ute question, and much fear that Gen. Hatch and the white settlers of the frontier may be in danger. The Cabinet having had the matter under consideration, do not seem to believe that there is any official information justifying fears of danger to Gen. Hatch or others, from the Indians. The Washington telegram says:

In accordance with the decision arrived at by the Cabinet this afternoon, Secretary Schurz has telegraphed Gen. Hatch to signify that the friendly Southern Ute chief may be brought to Washington. The Secretary does not think that there is any reason for apprehension with regard to the safety of Gen. Hatch and his companions, and this view of the situation is also taken by the Secretary of War and General Sherman. Gen. Sherman, before leaving the city to-day, this afternoon had an interview with Gen. Sherman, when, from what can be learned, it was decided to make the best possible disposition of the troops in order to secure their immediate availability in case of any sudden emergency.

It seems more than probable that the hostile Utes will carry their points and prevent the delivery of the criminals, which will make war inevitable. It will be seen that Gen. Sherman has ordered a precautionary disposition of the troops.

Southern Houses for New England
(From the Providence Journal.)

We have always had an idea that the American style of architecture, if it ever came, would be evolved out of the log cabin, or, if that is too embryonic a germ, from the southern plantation house, and we are glad to see that the Rev. Dr. Bacon is trying the experiment in his new house at Norwich, Conn. The great difference in the temperature of the seasons in this country makes it almost impossible to build a house suited for comfort and convenience all the year round, and of course a city has limitations in regard to space and surroundings which cannot be disregarded. But the southern plantation house has picturesqueness and appropriate elements, which are entirely wanting to the angular frame building of the New England states, and which seem capable of development into the best arrangements for convenience and comfort as well, providing there is space enough and surroundings that can be made appropriate. Some of the old mansions of Virginia and the Carolinas, where they were not built in the bastard Greek style with pillars and porticos, are perfect models of picturesqueness appropriateness not surpassed by the rural cottages of England. Their very irregularity gives them a charm, and they have at once an amplitude, a coziness, and a suggestion of comfort. The elançons on the outside, the roofs continuing out over the porches, and other features suggest the simplicity of convenience, but are none the less perfect parts of the general design, and show that the adaptation of means to ends is the real secret of perfect architecture. Some day we expect to see something more in this style rather than in imitation of Swiss chalets or any other form of European architecture out of place and incongruous in American surroundings, and having no particular convenience or beauty to recommend them. Particularly for a summer cottage there could be no finer model than the wide open entries and broad piazzas of the southern houses, and if an example or two were shown in the north, we imagine it would be largely followed.

The estate of the late Senator Chandler is estimated at about \$1,800,000. It consists of twelve stores and a fine dwelling in Detroit, a fine dwelling in Washington, a large farm near Lansing, Mich., a quantity of pine lands, and \$100,000 in bank stock. Ex-representative Eugene Hale, of Maine, will probably put politics for a month to take charge of the estate.

The Journal of Industry: This with regret we learn that the North Carolina State Guards are on the decline. From every quarter we hear of this company and that company going down. The Legislature should have done something for them. The Legislature ought to have passed an act excusing members of the organization from jury duty, working on public roads, and from paying poll tax. Our legislators were remiss in not doing something for the encouragement and promotion of this necessary organization.

A happy New Year to all of our friends.

DIRECTORY OF LODGES.

MASONIC (WATERLOO). St. John's Lodge No. 4, F. & A. M., meets last Thursday evening of each month, at Masonic Hall.

Washington Lodge 339, F. & A. M., meets 3d Tuesday in each month, at Masonic Hall.

Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., meets 3d Monday in each month, at Masonic Hall.

Washington Council No. 1, R. O. M., meets 2d Monday in each month, at Masonic Hall.

Wilmington Commandery No. 1, K. T., meets 2d Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Hall.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

Carolina Lodge 434, meet 1st and 3d Mondays in each month, at Odd Fellows Hall.

I. O. O. F.

Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, meets every Tuesday evening.

Orion Lodge No. 67, meets every Wednesday evening.

Campbell Encampment No. 1, meets 1st and 3d Friday evening of each month.

Rebecca Lodge meets 1st and 3d Tuesday evening.

Wilmington Lodge meets 4th and 4th Thursday evening of each month.

I. O. B. B.

North State Lodge No. 222, meet 1st and 3d Sunday in each month, at 3 o'clock p.m.

I. O. S. B.

Manhattan Lodge No. 152, meets 2d and 4th Sunday in each month, at 3 o'clock p.m.

ROYAL ARGANUM.

Cornelius Harmon Council No. 29, meets 2d and 4th Monday evening of each month.

The above Lodges meet at Odd Fellows Hall on a third between Princess and Chestnut streets.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Star Cavalry Lodge No. 1, Meets every Monday at Castle Hall, on Third street.

Genesee Lodge No. 1, Meets every Thursday evening.

Endowment Lodge No. 23, meets 3d Friday in each month, at Castle Hall.

I. O. O. G. T.

Wilmington Lodge No. 63, meets every Wednesday evening, at Temperance Hall, on Third street.

I. O. R. M.

Wyoming Lodge No. 4, meets every Tuesday evening, at the Hotel on Prince Street between Front and Second streets.

W. C. (COLORADO).

Mt. Nebo Lodge No. 1, Meets 1st and 3d Monday in each month, at Sixth between Walnut and Red Cross streets.

Gibson Lodge, meet 2d and 4th Monday in each month, corner Eighth and Princess streets.

G. U. O. F.

Free Love Lodge, meets 1st and 3d Tuesday in each month, corner Dock and Water streets.

I. O. OF G. S. AND D. S.

Queen Esther meets every Monday evening.

Star of Liberty, meets every Tuesday evening.

Ingenious, meets every Tuesday evening.

Love Union, Meets every Wednesday evening.

Damon and Pythias, meet every Thursday evening.

Friendship, meets every Friday evening.

The above Lodges occupy the second and third stories, in the west end, of Evans building, on Prince Street.

McZion, meets 1st and 3d Monday in each month, corner Second and Princess streets.

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